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NOVEL TUMOR ANTIGEN PROTEIN SART-3 AND

TUMOR ANTIGEN PEPTIDES THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Further to Applicants Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment filed on August 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

19. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid corresponding to a tumor antigen peptide, said tumor antigen peptide being a peptide fragment of the protein which is encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 32, or is produced by the process of claim 5, and binds to an HLA antigen and being recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes.

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